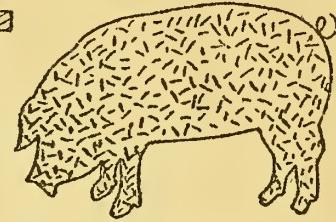


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# PIG CROP REPORT



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The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from about \_\_\_\_\_ farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

SPRING PIG CROP		FALL PIG CROP	
(December 1 - June 1)		(June 1 - December 1)	
Average: 1950 : 1951 %	1951 %	Average: 1950 : 1951 %	1951 %
1940-49:	of 1950: 1940-49:	1950: 1940-49:	of 1950
SOWS FARROWING	Thousand head	Thousand head	
United States	: 8,920	: 5,550	1/
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	: 6,627	: 3,562	1/
PIGS SAVED	:	:	
United States	: 55,710	: 35,575	2/
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	: 41,976	: 23,231	2/
PIGS PER LITTER	Number	Number	
United States	: 6.26	: 6.42	
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	: 6.35	: 6.53	
PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY	HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS		
(Year ended Dec. 1)	:	June 1	
Average: 1950 : 1951 %	: 1951 %	Average: 1950 : 1951 %	
1940-49: 3/	: 3/	1950: 1940-49: 1951 : 1951 %	
United States	of 1950: 1940-49: Thousand head	: 1950: 1940-49: Thousand head	
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	: 91,284	: 27,072	
		: 16,663	

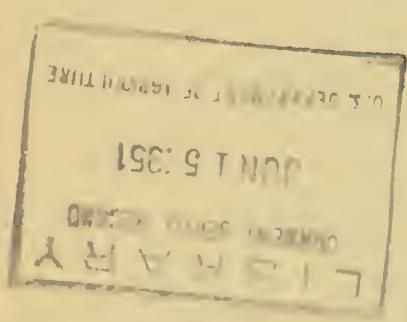
1/ 1951 fall farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

3/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

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